

REPORT
OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE
UPON THE PART OF THE
SENATE AND HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
UPON THE
MARYLAND HOSPITAL.

THE joint committee upon the part of the Senate and House of Delegates, who were appointed for the purpose of examining into the condition of the Maryland Hospital,

REPORT:

That, in pursuance of the design for which they were organized, the committee did repair to the Maryland Hospital, to examine into its condition and ascertain its wants, and that they were met by the President and Visitors. The accompanying interrogatories and with the answers thereto embodied; the information as to the cost, and the sources from whence the funds were derived, by which the buildings and improvements were erected, its capacity for present and future accommodation, state of repair, the number of inmates, and the prospect that the charges will be sufficient for its support, the sum necessary to place the institution in suitable repair, the purposes to which it is recommended to be exclusively applied, and such other varied information, as will enable the Legislature to judge of its true condition and wants, in connexion with information conveyed by the foregoing inquiries, it is thought proper to advert to the origin and past legislation in relation to the Hospital. The act of 1797, chapter 102, recites that, whereas, it is represented that there was a charitable disposition with divers persons of this State, to found a Hospital in, or near the city of Baltimore, and directs that \$8000 should be paid to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as more particularly pointed out by the 2d section of the act. To this contribution were added, subscrip-